

THE EUGENICS SOCIETY

Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers

THE Annual General Meeting was held on Wednesday, May 26th, 1954, at the Rooms of the Royal Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, W.1. The chair was taken by Mr. G. Aird Whyte. Nineteen Fellows and Members were present.

ANNUAL REPORT.—The Secretary briefly outlined the main items contained in the Annual Report.

The adoption of the Report was then proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Dr. C. P. Blacker and carried unanimously.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND BALANCE SHEET.—These were presented by the Honorary Treasurer. They were put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

HONORARY OFFICERS AND COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1954-55.—The following retirements from the Council were announced:

Vice-Presidents.—Under Article 28 the following were due to retire: Dr. G. C. L. Bertram; Mr. D. Caradog Jones.

Council.—Under Article 30 the following were due to retire: The Hon. Mrs. U. Grant Duff; Mr. R. Pritchard; Mr. P. Bloomfield; Professor D. V. Glass; Professor C. D. Darlington; Professor A. M. Kennedy.

Honorary Officers.

The following appointments by the Council were announced:

Hon. President: Sir Charles Darwin. *Hon. Chairman:* Mr. G. Aird Whyte; *Hon. Treasurer:* To be appointed. *Hon. Librarian:* Mr. Cecil Binney. *Hon. Secretary:* Dr. C. P. Blacker. *Hon. Vice-Presidents:* Dr. J. A. Fraser Roberts; Dr. A. S. Parkes; Sir Charles Dodds; Professor T. H. Marshall; Professor C. D. Darlington; Professor A. M. Kennedy.

Council.—There having been no nominations of Members of the Council by Fellows outside the Council the appointment of the following, proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Dr. Bertram, was unanimously approved:

Dr. G. C. L. Bertram; Mrs. B. Bosanquet; Dr. J. B. Bramwell; Mr P. R. Cox; Mr. Geoffrey Eley; Sir Arthur Ellis; Mrs. B. Goldman; Professor F. Grundy; Dr. K. Hutton; Mr. D. Caradog Jones; Mrs. F. Laski; Miss E. Lawrence; Professor A. J. Lewis; Capt. R. Pilkington; Mr. R. Rumbold; Lord Simon of Wythenshawe; Dr. J. M. Tanner; Mr. C. W. Usher.

The Chairman announced with regret the resignation from the Honorary Treasurership of Mr. Geoffrey Eley who felt unable to continue in office owing to increasing pressure of other work; the resignation from the Council of Mrs. Rachel Conrad was also announced.

AUDITORS' REMUNERATION.—The Chairman reported that Messrs. West and Drake would continue to serve as the *Society's* Auditors.

The following was resolved: "That the Auditors' remuneration should be agreed at the end of the year." The resolution was proposed by Mr. C. W. Usher and seconded by Dr. K. Hutton.

Before the close of the meeting Dr. Blacker, from the floor, proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Eley. Dr. Blacker expressed the *Society's* great appreciation of Mr. Eley's work as Honorary Treasurer and also of the general interest he had taken in the *Society's* activities throughout his term of office. It was much hoped that Mr. Eley would continue to serve on the Finance Committee.